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TO PARTIES OF RECORD IN RULEMAKING 15-02-020:

This is the proposed decision of Administrative Law Judge Nilgun Atamturk. Until and unless the Commission hears the item and votes to approve it, the proposed decision has no legal effect. This item may be heard, at the earliest, at the Commission's March 16, 2023 Business Meeting. To confirm when the item will be heard, please see the Business Meeting agenda, which is posted on the Commission's website 10 days before each Business Meeting.

Parties to the proceeding may file comments on the proposed decision as provided in Rule 14.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules).

The Commission may hold a Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting to consider this item in closed session in advance of the Business Meeting at which the item will be heard. In such event, notice of the Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting will appear in the Daily Calendar, which is posted on the Commission's website. If a Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting is scheduled, *ex parte* communications are prohibited pursuant to Rule 8.2(c)(4).

/s/ MICHELLE COOKE

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Acting Chief Administrative Law Judge

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Attachment

Decision **PROPOSED DECISION OF ALJ ATAMTURK** (Mailed 2/10/2023)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue Implementation and Administration, and Consider Further Development, of California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

Rulemaking 15-02-020

DECISION CLOSING RULEMAKING 15-02-020

Summary

This decision closes Rulemaking 15-02-020.

1. Background and Discussion

The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) initiated Rulemaking (R.) 15-02-020 to continue implementation and administration of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) program.¹ Most recently, the Commission adopted Decision (D.) 21-12-032 (*Decision Modifying the Renewable Market Adjusting Tariff Program and Directing Implementation*) and D.22-01-021 (*Executive Director's Order Correcting Error in Decision 21-12-032*) in R.11-05-005, R.15-02-020, and R.18-07-003 (not consolidated) to address issues related to the Renewable Market Adjusting Tariff.

¹ The RPS program is codified in Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code Sections 399.11-399.33.

Because the issues stated in the May 22, 2015 Scoping Memo and February 5, 2016 Amended Scoping Memo in R.15-02-020 have been resolved or are transferred to the successor proceeding R.18-07-003, we hereby close R.15-02-020 for purposes of Pub. Util. Code Section 1701.5. There are no pending petitions to modify or intervenor compensation requests in this proceeding.

The Commission affirms all rulings made by the assigned Commissioner and assigned Administrative Law Judges (ALJs). All motions not previously ruled on are deemed denied.

2. Comments on Proposed Decision

The proposed decision of ALJ Nilgun Atamturk in this matter was mailed to the parties in accordance with Pub. Util. Code Section 311 and comments were allowed under Rule 14.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Comments were filed on _____, and reply comments were filed on _____ by _____.

3. Assignment of Proceeding

John Reynolds is the assigned Commissioner and Nilgun Atamturk is the assigned ALJ in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. All matters in R.15-02-020 have been decided or transferred to the successor proceeding R.18-07-003.

Conclusions of Law

1. R.15-02-020 should be closed for purposes of Pub. Util. Code Section 1701.5.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. All outstanding motions are denied.
2. Rulemaking 15-02-020 is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.